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OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

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Medical Officer of Health

1960

A. LOFTUS, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H.

HEALTH COMMITTEE - 1960

Chairman: Councillor E. Barratt

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Medical Officer of Health: Dr A. Loftus,
L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H..

Chief Public Health Inspector:

S. James, C.R.S.I., M.S.I.A., A.M. Inst., P.C..

Clerical Staff: Miss Robinson. Miss Newbold.

Handyman: Mr. F. Walker.

Health Department,
The Clinic,
Cecil Avenue,
Skegness.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Skegness Urban District Council,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure to present my fourth Annual Report on
the Health of the district for the year 1960.

The Health of the district during the year was satisfactory,
only thirty-two cases of Infectious Disease were notified, seven Measles,
twelve Whooping Cough, two Scarlet Fever, two Pneumonia, one Virus
Meningitis, two Peurperal Pyrexia, one Rheumatic Fever and four cases of
Pulmonary Tuberculosis. It is most gratifying to know there were no
cases of Poliomyelitis and Diphtheria. To ensure that this continues it is
necessary to stress the need for protective vaccination and immunisation in
infants and school children.

There were one hundred and seventy four deaths from all causes,
giving a death rate of 11.2 per thousand resident population, national
rate was 12.2. Of the total deaths ninety five per cent occurred in
persons over sixty years. Coronary and heart disease being responsible
for most deaths. There were one hundred and forty four births, thirty
three less than the previous year, giving a birth rate of 11.2 per
thousand resident population, national rate was 16.4. Only one death
occurred in infants under one year.

Daily inspections were made at the Abattoir to ensure 100%
inspection of animals slaughtered. The major work required to bring
the Abattoir up to a standard of a type has been completed. I think it
is time that the Council should consider the provision of a modern
Abattoir, capable of serving Skegness and surrounding district, as the
layout, structure, design and situation of the present one is unsuitable.

Refuse collection and disposal was carried out by the Council,
and is under the control of the Public Health Department. Waste paper
and cardboards is also collected from shops and other premises.
Facilities are also provided to enable traders and others to deposit
waste at the Depot and Refuse Tips.

Food premises were regularly inspected and found to be clean
and well kept. It is only on rare occasions, that it is necessary to
direct the occupiers attention to breaches of the regulations, when help
or advice of the Health Department is sought by food handlers, this is
readily given and there is full co-operation between traders and
Department.

There were twenty-three houses built in the district during the year, none by the local authority. Applications were received and granted for improvement to ten houses, four for standard grant and seven for discretionary grant.

I take the opportunity of thanking the Chairman and members of the Committee for the interest they have shown in the work of the department, and the Chief Public Health Inspector and members of the staff for their co-operation.

I am,
Your obedient servant

A. LOFTUS
Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres	4,411,788
Registrar-General's estimate of the resident population in mid 1960	12,700
Comparability factor for deaths... ..	0.92
Comparability factor for births... ..	1.00
Number of inhabited houses according to rate books	4,240
Total Rateable Value (Part I).	272,800
Industrial Rateable Value (Part II)... ..	3,293
Sum represented by a Penny Rate in 1960... ..	1,112. 10s. 0d.
Live Births (a) Legitimate M. 71. F. 59. (b) Illegitimate M. 7. F. 7.	144
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population.. ...	11.2
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births	9.8
Stillbirths... ..	2
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	13.7
Total live and still births... ..	146
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) M.1. F.0.	1
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births... ..	7
Legitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 legitimate live births	7
Illegitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births	0
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)... ..	7
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	7
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births).. ...	20.4
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)	
Number of Deaths	Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	Nil

DEATHS:-

Number of deaths from all causes	174
Death rate per 1,000 resident population	13.7
Death rate adjusted for comparison with other places... ..	12.6
Death rate for England and Wales per 1,000 resident population.. ...	12.2

CAUSES OF DEATHS ACCORDING TO REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURN.

Disease	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis Respiratory	2	-	2
Tuberculosis, other Organs.. ...	-	-	-
Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.. ...	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections. ...	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-
Other Infective and Parasitic Disease	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm Stomach.. ...	-	4	4
Malignant Neoplasm Lungs Bronchus...	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm Breast... ..	-	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm Uterus... ..	-	1	1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasm	10	8	18
Leukaemia and Aleukaemia.... ..	1	-	1
Diabetes	-	2	2
Vascular lesions of Nervous system..	11	20	31
Coronary Disease Angina.	16	16	32
Hypertension with heart disease. ...	1	2	3
Other circulatory disease... ..	1	3	4
Other Heart Disease	19	22	41
Influenza... ..	1	-	1
Pneumonia... ..	3	3	6
Bronchitis.. ...	3	-	3
Other Disease of the respiratory system	-	-	-
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum... ..	1	-	1
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea..	-	-	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis.	2	1	3
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2
Pregnancy Childbirth, Abortion.. ...	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations	-	-	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	6	6	12
Motor vehicles accidents	-	1	1
All other accidents	-	-	-
Suicide	-	1	1
Homicide and operations of war.. ...	-	-	-
Total - all causes	81	93	174

The death rate (per thousand of the population) for Tuberculosis is .15; Coronary Disease Angina 2.5; Pneumonia .47; and for Neoplasm of Lung Bronchus .78.

DEATHS - AGE DISTRIBUTION.

Under 1 year	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70 & Over	Total
1	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	1	3	3	17	37	111	174

95% of the deaths occurred in persons over 60 years.

5% were under 60 years.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR.

Disease	Under 1 month	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-9	9-12	Total
Ac. Bronchiolitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prematurity	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Haemorrhagic Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asphyxia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atelectasis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

(rates per 1,000 live births)

1951	4	16.1
1952	6	25.4
1953	4	15.3
1954	6	24.3
1955	6	21.7
1956	4	19.2
1957	4	19.6
1958	8	39.6
1959	4	22.6
1960	1	13.9

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED.

Disease	Under 1 yr.	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70 and over	TOTAL
Measles ...	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Whooping Cough.	1	2	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Scarlet Fever..	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Erysipelas. ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virus Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Poliomelitis...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria. ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmic Neonatorum..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Polio Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Rheumatic Fever.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	4

TUBERCULOSIS.

	NEW CASES				DEATHS IN 1960			
	Respiratory		Non Respiratory		Respiratory		Non Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 10 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 to 15 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 20 years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 30 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 to 40 years	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 50 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 60 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 70 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

The following table shows the number of cases on the Register at the end of 1960

Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
Male	Female	Male	Female	
77	78	10	27	192

SCHOOL HEALTH.

Minor Ailment Clinic.

A School Clinic is held at Cecil Avenue, on Tuesday mornings weekly. The object of the Clinic is to treat minor ailments which may occur in children able to attend the School.

Dental Clinic.

An Orthodontic Clinic was held monthly on a Wednesday afternoon at Cecil Avenue for treatment of school children.

Ultra Violet Light.

From October to May a Clinic is held twice weekly on Monday and Thursday afternoons, at Cecil Avenue for children who are debilitated and have frequent colds.

Ophthalmic Clinic.

A Consultant Ophthalmologist attends the Clinic, Cecil Avenue, on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursday morning of each month for the treatment of eye disorders in children, and on the Thursday afternoon of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th week of each month, for the treatment of eye disorders in adults.

Orthopaedic Clinic.

A consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon attends the Clinic, Cecil Avenue, on Tuesday mornings of the 1st and 3rd week each month to see cases referred to him including school children by the general practitioners and School Medical Officer.

Chiropody Service.

Treatment is now provided by the County Council for old and handicapped people and expectant Mothers at the Clinic. The Chiropodist visits the home and gives treatment to those who are unable to attend at his Clinic.

OTHER CLINICS.

Chest Clinic.

By arrangement of the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, a Chest Clinic is held weekly on Tuesday afternoons at Cecil Avenue. Doctor Forrest is the physician in charge.

Venereal Disease Clinic.

A Clinic is held weekly on Thursday afternoons at Cecil Avenue for patients suffering from these diseases.

OTHER DOMICILIARY SERVICES.

Home Nursing Service.

There are two Home Nurses in the district. Their duties of Home Nurse combine with that of Midwife.

Home Help Service.

This help is arranged by the Area Welfare Officer on application to him at the Area Welfare Office, 13, Cecil Avenue, Skegness.

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES.

MATERNITY SERVICE

Midwifery.

Two midwives serve the district, their addresses are as follows:

Nurse Epton.	17, Scarbrough Avenue, Skegness. Telephone Number: Skegness 730.
Nurse McKinnan.	17, Scarbrough Avenue, Skegness. Telephone Number: Skegness 730.

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinic.

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal work is undertaken by the General Practitioners in the district.

INFANT WELFARE SERVICE.

Health Visitors.

Two Health Visitors serve the district, their addresses are as follows:-

Nurse Toynton. The Clinic, Cecil Avenue, Skegness.

Miss Bamford. The Clinic, Cecil Avenue, Skegness.

Infant Welfare Clinic.

A Clinic is held weekly on Friday afternoons at the Clinic, Cecil Avenue. Immunisation against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough and vaccination against Smallpox and Poliomyelitis is done at the Clinic. The following are particulars of Diphtheria Immunisations, Whooping Cough Immunisations, combined Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisations, vaccinations and re-vaccinations carried out in the district during 1960 -

Diphtheria Immunisation -

Under five years at date of immunisation	2
Between five and fourteen years at date of immunisation	53
Boosting doses	262

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisation -

Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	Total
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough Immunisations -

Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	Total
115	36	9	5	9	9	1	184

Diphtheria, Tetanus Immunisation -

Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	Total
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

Whooping Cough Immunisation -

Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunisation -

Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15 or over	Total
Smallpox					
Vaccination	71	18	11	13	113
Re-vaccination. ...	-	1	-	26	27

	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15 or over	Total
Tetanus.					
Vaccination	1	2	4	2	9
Booster	-	-	-	1	1

HOSPITALS.

General and Maternity.

Skegness and District Cottage Hospital provides for most medical, surgical and maternity cases. Some maternity cases are admitted to Louth County Hospital and Grimsby General Hospital. Some medical are admitted to Boston General Hospital and Wyberton West Hospital. Some surgical cases are admitted to Louth County Hospital and Lincoln County Hospital, paediatric cases are admitted to Boston General.

Infectious Diseases.

Patients suffering from these diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospitals at Boston, Lincoln and Grimsby.

X-Ray Facilities.

X-Ray facilities are provided at the Skegness and District Hospital.

Laboratory Facilities.

Laboratory services are provided by the Lincoln Branch of the Public Health Laboratory Service.

Welfare Services.

Under the provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948, it is the responsibility of the local Health Authority to provide accommodation for aged and infirm persons who are in need of care and attention. This accommodation is provided by the Local Health Authority in other districts of the County. It was not necessary to take action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

Convalescence.

There are two Convalescent Hospitals in the district, one Male and one Female, convalescence to those Hospitals is arranged through the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

Nurseries.

A Voluntary Day Nursery is established by Councillor Mrs Barratt providing accommodation for thirty children between the ages of six months to five years. It is open from May to September, and affords an opportunity to Mothers for seasonal employment.

Another special feature of this Nursery, accommodation is provided daily for

children from 8-0 a.m., to 6-0 p.m., during the year whose Mothers are temporarily ill, or have to go to Hospital for confinement or other illness. This arrangement enables the Father to follow his normal employment.

Ambulance Service.

There is one Ambulance Station in the district, this service is administered by the Local Health Authority.

Children's Act, 1948.

By the provisions of this Act certain classes of children come under the care of the Children's Department of the County Council. This department is responsible for children who are for various reasons deprived of normal care of their parents.

Training Centre.

A Training Centre is provided in the district by the Local Health Authority for children excluded from the School System under Section 57(3) of the Education Act, 1944. This Centre provides training for children from Alford, Skegness Urban and Spilsby Rural districts.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

Samples of Food and Drugs taken for Analysis during the Year.

I am indebted to Dr. C.D. Cormac, County Medical Officer of Health for the following information:-

	<u>Number Analysed.</u>
1. Milk	10
2. Processed milk products (including cream, butter and ice-cream).	12
3. Edible fats and oil.	2
4. Preserves.	-
5. Tinned, bottled, preserved and dried articles.	3
6. Alcoholic beverages.	-
7. Non-Alcoholic beverages.	6
8. Sugar and flour confectionery.	1
9. Meat and fish products (not included in 5).	7
10. Vinegars, pickles, sauces, flavourings, spices and essences.	1
11. Cereal products.	-
12. Miscellaneous.	1
13. Medicines and Drugs.	2
	45

The following samples were unsatisfactory:-

Sample of bread and butter - the fatty matter consisted of non-milk fat. Legal proceedings instituted - fine of £7 plus costs imposed.

In addition, a sample of de-hydrated bilberries were found to contain an excess of fibrous matter. These had been supplied to a school canteen, and their use was discontinued.

A complaint regarding the presence of wire and plastic material in a scone, which was manufactured outside the district, was the subject of a warning.

Two samples of milk were deficient in milk solids other than fat. These were taken from snack bars and the deficiencies were found to be due to inadequate mixing of the milk. The vendors were warned and advised accordingly.

Samples of Milk Pasteurising Plant.

Tuberculin Tested Milk (Pasteurised)	9
Pasteurised	13
Sterilised	12

All the foregoing samples satisfied the phosphatase and methylene blue tests.

WATER SUPPLY.

Skegness gets its Water Supply from springs in the parishes of Orby, Welton and Candlesby in the rural district of Spilsby. Samples from these sources are examined periodically. During the year supply was adequate and of satisfactory quality. The water was chemically and bacteriologically pure, all water is chlorinated.

Result of examination of samples taken from the three sources of supply on the 4th May, 1960.

Bacteriological Examination.

Bacteria	Colonies per ml.	Town Hall	Welton	Candlesby
Nutrient Agar at 21° C 3 days		0	0	0
Nutrient Agar at 37° C 2 days		0	0	0
Nutrient Agar at 37° C 1 day		0	0	0

Coliform Bacteria.

Presumptive test	0	0	0
Coli-aerogenes per 100 mls. 37° C 2 days	0	0	0
Faecal coli per 100 mls. 44° C 2 days	0	0	0

Physical Characteristics.

Colour	Normal	Normal	Normal
Turbidity - Suspended matter	0	0	0
pH	7.80	7.80	7.20
Taste	Normal	Normal	Normal
Odour	None	None	None

Chemical Analysis - parts per million

Total solids dried at 180° C	360.00	360.00	320.00
Chloride as chlorine	17.75	17.75	17.75
Oxidised Nitrogen as nitrate	Absent	Absent	Absent
Oxidised Nitrogen as nitrate	Absent	0.002	0.001
Free and saline ammonia.	0.004	0.024	0.176
Albumined Ammonia... ..	0.040	0.032	0.032
Temporary hardness..	80.00	80.00	165.00
Permanent hardness..	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 80° F.			
from N/IP KMno4..	0.04	0.00	0.00
Sodium Carbonate equivalent to..	212.0	212.0	106.00
Fludrides as Fludrine... ..	0.16	0.19	0.16

These waters do not show signs of any appreciable organic pollution and are of suitable chemical quality for human consumption, domestic use and dairy purposes.

All three have undergone changes in composition since last examined but such changes are customary in waters from the Spilsby Sandstone.

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION:

Report of work done by Public Health Inspector for the year 1960.

HOUSING.

Total number of New Houses erected during the Year.

(I) By the Local Authority	Nil
(II) By other Local Authorities	Nil
(III) By other bodies or persons	23

Housing Repairs and Rents Act 1954-57.

(i) Number of certificates of disrepair issued ...	Nil
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Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year.

(a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	345
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	825

Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of Formal Notices

Number of Defective Dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers.	109
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Action Under Statutory Powers During the Year.

(1) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-	
(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	2
(b) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-	
(i) by owners	2
(ii) by local authority in default of owners	Nil
(2) Proceedings under the Housing Acts:-	
(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs...	Nil
(b) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-	
(I) by owners	Nil
(II) by local authority in default of owners	Nil
(III) Number of unfit houses purchased by local authority in accordance with the Housing Acts.	Nil
(IV) Number of certificates of disrepair issued	Nil

(3) Slum Clearance - proceedings under the Housing Acts:-

(a)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ...	Nil
(b)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders... ..	4
(c)	Number of dwelling-houses or parts, subject to Closing Orders... ..	2
(d)	Number of dwelling-houses or parts, rendered fit by undertakings	Nil
(e)	Number of dwelling-houses included in confirmed Clearance Orders	Nil
(f)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance thereof	Nil
(g)	Number of dwelling-houses in confirmed Clearance Orders demolished.	Nil
(h)	Number of dwelling-houses on which Demolition Orders are operative which are still occupied	Nil
(4)	(a) Number of Nissen Huts or other similar Hutments still occupied.	1
	(b) Date by which it is anticipated occupants will be re-housed.	Not finalised
(5)	Estimated number of dwellings, excluding those under paragraph (4) above, remaining to be dealt with under -	
	(a) The Housing Act, 1957 Sections 16 and 18.	Nil
	(b) The Housing Act, 1957 Section 42.	Nil

Housing Acts - Overcrowding.

(a)	(I) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year... ..	Nil
	(II) Number of persons concerned in such cases	Nil

(b)	(I)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	Nil
	(II)	Number of families dwelling therein ...	Nil
	(III)	Number of persons dwelling therein ...	Nil

Housing Acts 1949-59.

Number of dwellings for which applications for grants have been received

(a)	Standard Grant	4
(b)	Discretionary Grant... ..	7

Number of dwellings subject to grant

(a)	Standard Grant	4
(b)	Discretionary Grant... ..	6

Number of houses owned by local authority which have been the subject of grant aid by the Ministry Nil

Moveable Dwellings, Tents, Vans etc..

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Number of site licences	Nil
Total number of caravans permitted under such licences... ..	Nil
Number of inspections during the year	
Sites	Nil
Caravans	Nil
Number of contraventions remedied.. ..	Nil
Number of sites exempt from licence ...	Nil
Number of caravans thereon	Nil

Public Health Act, 1936.

Number of site licences	17
Number of individual licences	Nil
Total number of moveable dwellings permitted under above licences	1,362
Number of inspections during the year	
Sites	36
Dwellings	20
Number of contraventions remedied	2
Number of sites exempt from licence.. ..	None
Number of moveable dwellings thereon.	None

FOOD PREMISES.

Bakehouses -

Number in district	9
Number of inspections.	27
Number of contraventions..	1
Defects remedied	1

Milk Supplies -

Number of distributors on register -

Sterilised..	20
Past.	16
T.T.	11
N/D.	Nil

Number of samples of milk taken in course of delivery (other than biological) -

Sterilised..	Nil
Past.	Nil
T.T.	Nil
N/D.	Nil

Number of samples satisfactory -

Sterilised..	Nil
Past.	Nil
T.T.	Nil
N/D.	Nil

Number of inspections of dairy premises..	12
Number of contraventions remedied	1

Ice Cream -

Number of manufacturers on register.	9
Number of premises licensed for sale of Ice Cream	167
Number of inspections of premises made... ..	104
Number of Contraventions found... ..	None
Number of Contraventions remedied	Nil
Number of samples taken Grade I	10
Grade II	2
Grade III	Nil
Grade IV	Nil

Meat Products -

Number of premises registered for manufacture of meat products... ..	17
Number of inspections made... ..	43
Number of Contraventions found... ..	2
Number of Contraventions remedied	2

Other Food Premises -

Number of inspections	79
Number of Contraventions found... ..	4
Number of Contraventions remedied	4

Slaughterhouses -

Number licensed - Abattoir type..	1
- Private (individual)... ..	Nil
Number operated by local authority... ..	1

Unsound Food.

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in whole or part.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known) ...	1,210	48	9	2,880	4,192
Number Inspected	1,210	48	9	2,880	4,192
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carcasses condemned...	8	2	-	6	10
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	257	-	-	15	103
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	21.9	4.1	-	0.7	2.6
Tuberculosis only Whole carcasses condemned...	2	-	-	-	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	83	2	-	-	28
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis... ..	7.0	4.1	-	-	0.6
Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned... ..	-	-	-	-	-

Other Foods Condemned.

Tinned Foods	760
Cheese	48 lbs
Sausage	44 lbs
Pork	32 lbs
Cake	14 lbs
Tomatoes	42 jars
Litchies	3 boxes

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food -

Meat - Disposed of to Contractors.

Other Foods - By fire or burial after chemical treatment.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Closets -

Number of houses with privy vaults in district	Nil
Number of houses with pail closets in district	12
Number of houses with water-closets in district... ..	4,584
Number of water closets substituted for pail closets and privy vaults... ..	6

Cesspools and Septic Tanks -

Number of Cesspools and septic tanks emptied, cleansed etc.	40 weekly
Number of Cesspools and septic tanks abolished	35

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal -

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made of new sewers or where existing sewerage arrangements improved	Burgh Road Area.
Details of areas or villages where provision has been made or new sewage disposal facilities or existing arrangements improved.	Nil
Any part of district urgently requiring public sewers and/or treatment for public health reasons (state briefly reasons).	Nil

WATER SUPPLIES.

Domestic -

Number of houses supplied from public mains -	
In house	100%
Standpipe/outside tap... ..	Nil

Number of houses supplied from private sources -	
In house	Nil
Not in house	Nil

New sources of supply and location -	
Public	Nil

Number of new sources of supply and location -	
Private	Nil

Number of houses supplied therefrom... ..	Nil
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Number of public supplies closed as -	
(i) Polluted.. ...	Nil
(ii) Other reasons. ...	Nil

Any part of district requiring a public supply or the replacement of a public supply for public health reasons... ..	No
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Number of samples taken for chemical examination -	
From public supplies -	
Satisfactory.	2
Unsatisfactory... ..	1
From private supplies -	
Satisfactory.	1
Unsatisfactory..	Nil

Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination:-	
From public supplies -	
Satisfactory.	34
Unsatisfactory... ..	1
From private supplies -	
Satisfactory.	18
Unsatisfactory... ..	4

Swimming Pools -

		<u>Paddling</u> <u>Pools</u>
Number of public swimming pools in operation.....	2	2
Number fitted with continuous mechanical filtration and chlorination	2	2
Number of samples of swimming pool water taken for chemical examination.. ...		
(a) Satisfactory... ..	Nil	-
(b) Not satisfactory... ..	Nil	-

Number of samples of swimming pool water taken for
bacteriological examination -

(a) Satisfactory
(b) Not satisfactory

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Nil -

Sea Water -

Number of samples submitted for examination.

(a) Chemical
(b) Bacteriological.

Nil
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GENERAL.

Offensive Trades -

Number of premises in district..
Number of Inspections... ..
Contraventions remedied.

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) None in district.
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Knackers Yards -

Number licensed
Number of Inspections... ..
Contraventions Remedied.

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Shops Act, 1950 -

Number of shops inspected... ..
Contraventions remedied.

148
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Disinfection and Disinfestation -

Rooms or premises disinfected:

(a) Infectious disease other than tuberculosis.
(b) Tuberculosis... ..

Number of premises subject to disinfestation

5
1
3

Refuse Collection and Disposal -

Number of premises from which refuse is collected...

5,010

Frequency of collection.

Weekly Winter,
Parts of District
Twice Weekly in
Summer.

Method of disposal
(if this is by tipping state if controlled or
part controlled).

Controlled Tip.

Is this satisfactory?

Yes

Is collection by Local Authority or contract

By Local Authority

Nuisances -

Total Number of Nuisances during year:

(1) Abated as result of informal action by Public Health Inspector... ..	44
(2) Reported to Council, Statutory notice issued..	Nil
Statutory notice not issued... ..	Nil

Details of Nuisances abated -

	After Informal Information	After Statutory Notice
Refuse... ..	11	11
Foul ditches, ponds and stagnant water... ..	2	2
Drainage.	26	26
Poultry and Animals.. ..	5	5
Dangerous Premises... ..	Nil	Nil
Miscellaneous Nuisances..	Nil	Nil

NOTE: Housing defects dealt with under the Public Health Act and nuisances relating to atmospheric pollution and rodent infestation to be dealt with under separate headings.

Rats and Mice Destruction -

Number of rodent operatives employed.. ..	1 (part time)
Number of Premises treated:	
(a) Dwelling houses	107
(b) Other Premises	13
Are there any serious reservoirs of rats in district?	No.

Atmospheric Pollution -

Number of visits	12
Number of nuisances found.	Nil
Number of nuisances abated	Nil
Details of (including area) any smokeless zone declared by Council and whether or not approved by Minister ...	None

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 TO 1959.

PART I of the ACT.

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in main Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.....	8	16	1	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority,..	78	87	2	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority/ (excluding out-workers' premises).....	-	-	-	-
Total.....	86	103	3	Nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases').

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1).	5	5	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	2	2	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work).	2	2	))) Insufficient) lighting.	-	-
Total	9	9			

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

Outwork
(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work.	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (I) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel - Making etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-
- Cleaning and Washing.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household Linen.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lace, lace curtains and Nets.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and furniture hangings.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate.	-	-	-	-	-	-
File making.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and brass articles.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur Pulling.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Iron and steel cables
and chains.

Iron and steel anchors
and grapnels.

Cart gear.

Locks, latches and keys.

Umbrellas etc..

Artificial flowers.

Nets, other than wire nets.

Tents.

Sacks.

Racquet and tennis balls.

Paper Bags.

The making of boxes or other
receptacles or parts thereof
made wholly or partially of
paper.

Brush making.

Pea picking.

Feather sorting.

Carding etc., of buttons
etc.

Stuffed toys.

PART VIII OF THE ACT (Contd.)
Outwork
 (Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work.	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (I) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Basket making.						
Chocolates and Sweetmeats.						
Cosaques, Christmas Stockings etc.						
Textile weaving.						
Lampshades.						
TOTAL	1					

